Dora Thorne.

One of the most important announcements of the season in the Dec. 10th. dramatic field of popular priced amus-Thorne," Bertha M, Clay's novel of Millan; Clerk Hudson. international fame. "Dera Thorne" is one of the most successful novels of | allowed:its kind ever written. Time only in- Geo. Spencer, labor and tapping \$59 03 lesson. We think that these lessons useful work in the literary world. A N. Y. Beiting Co., Firemen's story full of humor and pathos, weil defined characters, and sincere heart | Henry Cook 21 dys, special police 44.00 | to make for-get-me-not and dalsy interest; "Dora Thorne" is one of the | Jno. Kenny, freight and dray most successful of the many damatiz- | Empey Bros., rebate ed novels. There are several versions C. A. Bayliss. 200 brick of this play now b fore the public, but E. J. Lbr. Co , lumber, tile etc. 103.63 none of them are like the novel, with James Howard, lyr. service eng. 25 90 the exception of C. S. Sullivan's R. Bingham, dray which follows closely the book, and is D. Goodman, hdwr. the only "Dora Thorne" that is fully St. Com'r, Report, St. labor protected by copyright. Mr. Sulli- Wm. Johnson, salary van's company is billed to appear in this city at the Loveday Opera House | Board of Trade relative to the clear-Monday night next, and will include a | ing and furnishing" Recreation Park." remarkable cast of players and beauti- On motion the Council will act as a ful scenic equipment every care and committee to consider the proposition. attention will be given to make this production praiseworthy in all respects | the Cooperage was accepted. All who have read the novel, and those who have not, cannot help but feel refreshed and benefited by this wholesome play. Seats now on sale at popular prices.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10, 1906. The temperoture during November, according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, was about normal, and the precipitation slightly above the average. This pleasant weather enabled farmers to secure their crops in excellent condition.

Sugar beets are about all harvested, but the difficulty in getting cars has delayed delivery to factories in many localities.

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cont is 86 in the State and central counties. 85 in the southern counties and 91 in the northern counties. Wheat made a fair growth during the fall, but owing to extremedrouth much of the sowing was late, consequently the greater portion of the acreage, while in a heaithy

very small top.

The condition of rye as compared with the average per cent is 88 in the southern counties, 87 in the central countles, 92 in the northern countres, and 89 in the State.

LIVE STOCK.

The condition of live stock throughout the State is 96 for horses, sheep and swine, and 95 for cattle. Correspondents report hog cholera in Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson, Kent, St. Joseph, Van Buren and Washtenaw counties.

Freedom That is Bondage.

The anarchist proclaims that he is free; that he acknowledges no ruler, feels no obligation to obey any law. But he is as soon as recognized, driven from one country to another, imprisoned, hanged, thought of everywhere as a menace to society. The man who respects the chosen rulers and obeys the laws of his country goes obout freely and unafraid, protected by the power that punishes the p. a :c-disturber and the law-breaker, and is treated as a valued part of his home mation.

We are all tragically familiar with men of all ages who decline to give up their freedom to drink when and what they please. Our prisons and insane asylums swarm with them. Their boasted liberty is the direst bondage which holds them from success. How many parents, relatives, friends, use their freedom to bind themselves! We have all been in homes where the mother utilized her freedom to scold, ubbraid and irritate, and thus to estrauge her husband and children, and who lamented bitterly that she was neglected and quappreciated, How often is friendship strangled by the freedom that a lows one to dictate and domineer and demand-the freedom that chooses to be bound to arrogance and selfishness rather than by gentleness and generosity.-Lida A.Church-Ill in the January Delineator.

WANTED:-Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or in a given time as at other schools. with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, East Jordan, Mich,

Common Council.

Regular meeting, Monday evening,

Present. Pres. Shapton, Trustees, ments, is the dramatization of "Dora Steffes, Goodman, Curkendall, Mc ington school on the north side, for

On motion the following bills were

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60.00 A proposition was received from the A proposition for fire protection to

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Injuriers Proved Fatal

Mayor of St. Johns was Burned is Gasoline Explosion.

St. Johns, Dec. 10 .- Mayor John Mc Kinley, of this city, who was injured in a gasoline explosion at the rear of his store last Friday night, died Sunday from his injuries.

The store is lighted by gasoline light and the fluid is conveyed from the tank outside through small tubes. These were frozen and the mayor took a blow torch to thaw them out with. The fluid within took fire and was carried in a twinkling to the tank containing twenty gallons of gasoline, which exploded, throwing Mr. McKinler several yards and burning him

His struggle for life was pathetic and had he had nothing but the burns to recover from it is thought he would have lived. The injuries from the force of the explosion proved fatal.

Mr. McKinley was born in Ridge town, Cut., in 1858, and came to this ber 19, 20, 21 and 22. Refurn limit condition, goes into the winter with city three years ago. He was engaged January 12, 1907. Rate-one way first in general merchantile business at the class fare plus \$1.00. Ask Agents. time of his death,

Mr. Dooley's New Observations.

In the language of a friend "Dooley is gittin'gayer and wiser all th'toime." He has never written so brilliantly as in the new series of Dooley article; which are now appearing in The Chicago Sunday Record-Heraid. His views on "Me Young Frind Count Boney's Love Ahairs," "The Prisident's Activities" and other timely observations in the new series are the choicest things the author has ever offered his thousands of admirers, full of witty savings which will be quoted for years to come. These "Dooley articles, each complete in itself, will appear in successive Sunday issues of the Record-Herald.

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County Normal Notes.

Tuesday the normal class, accompanied by Miss Himes visited Miss Jarvis and Miss Manison in the Washthe purpose of observing the work. Thursday afternoon we went to the training room for another observation will be very helpful to us.

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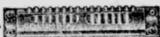
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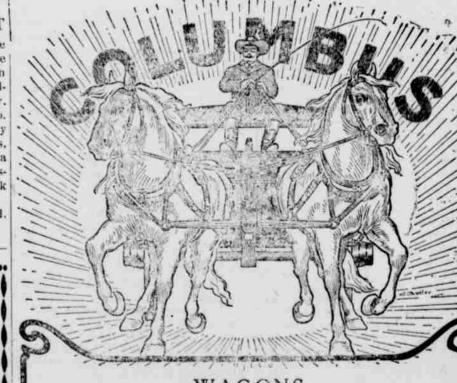
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